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RICHARD W. WIEKING  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of California

NC  
Thomas R. Woodson  
Plaintiff

v

Motion for Appointment of  
Counsel and Declaration  
Civil Action No.

Correctional officer J. Rodriguez  
et al.  
Defendants

Pursuant to 28 USC § 1915 (e)(1) Plaintiff moves for an order appointing counsel to represent him in this case. In support of this motion, Plaintiff states:

1. Plaintiff is unable to afford counsel. He has requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
2. Plaintiff's imprisonment will greatly limit his ability to litigate. The issues involved in this case are complex, and will require significant research and investigation. Plaintiff has limited access to the law library and limited access to the law library and limited knowledge of the law. The institution is constantly on lockdown and conducting intrusive searches affecting less, disregard and/or destruction of legal papers and materials.
3. A trial in this case will likely involve conflicting testimony, and counsel would better enable plaintiff to present evidence and cross examine witnesses. Plaintiff has been transferred from the institution where the incident occurred making it difficult to obtain discovery and interrogatories.
4. Plaintiff has made repeated efforts to obtain a lawyer, the law firm of Amitai Schwartz pro bono panel with negative results.

Wherefore, plaintiff request that the court appoint a valid member of the Bar as Plaintiff's counsel in this case.

June 26, 2008

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**PROGRAM STATUS REPORT**  
**PART B – PLAN OF OPERATION / STAFF & INMATE NOTIFICATION**

INSTITUTION CALIPATRIA STATE PRISON	EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN June 26, 2008	PROGRAM STATUS NUMBER: CAL INST-08-010
<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL PROGRAM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> LOCKDOWN		STATE OF EMERGENCY <b>JUN 26 2008 CLOSURE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPDATE		
<b>RELATED INFORMATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)</b>		
AREA AFFECTED	INMATES AFFECTED	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL <input type="checkbox"/> BLACKS <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
MOVEMENT	WORKERS	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL WORKERS ONLY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CULINARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLERKS <input type="checkbox"/> VOCATION/EDUCATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CANTEEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING ROOM <input type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED WORK PROGRAM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PORTERS	
FEEDING	DAYROOM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO DAYROOM ACTIVITIES <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED	
DUCATS	RECREATION	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED	
VISITING	CANTEEN	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> NO CANTEEN: <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED	
SHOWERS	PACKAGES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> NO PACKAGES: <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED	
MEDICAL	PHONE CALLS	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> NO PHONE CALLS: <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED	
LEGAL LIBRARY	RELIGIOUS SERVICES	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED: in-cell	
<b>REMARKS:</b> On Monday, May 26, 2008 at approximately 0630 hours dangerous contraband was confiscated from a Dining Worker. The Institution will remain on a Modified Program pending investigation into this incident and until it can be determined that the Institution can safely return to normal program. MSF and ASU's will operate under normal program. Administrative Staff will review and update this PSR on Monday, June 30, 2008.		

PREPARED BY:  
J. BUILTEMAN, AW-CENT OPS

DATE  
6/25/08

NAME / SIGNATURE (WARDEN)  
LARRY SMALL, WARDEN (A)

DATE  
6/25/08

## VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

**ORIGINAL**

(C.C.P. SEC.446 & 201.5; 28 U.S.C. SEC. 1746)

I, Thomas R. Woodson DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY  
THAT: I AM THE Declarant IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ACTION;  
I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENTS AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND THE SAME IS  
TRUE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE, EXCEPT AS TO MATTERS STATED THEREIN UPON INFORMATION, AND  
BELIEF, AND AS TO THOSE MATTERS, I BELIEVE THEM TO BE TRUE.

EXECUTED THIS 26 DAY OF: June 2008 AT CALIPATRIA  
STATE PRISON, CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA #92233-5002

(SIGNATURE)

(DECLARANTIPRISONER)

## PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

(C.C.P. SEC.1013 (a) & 2015.5; 28 U.S.C. SEC.1746)

I, Thomas R. Woodson AM A RESIDENT OF CALIPATRIA STATE PRISON, IN THE COUNTY  
OF IMPERIAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AND AM / NOT  
A PARTY OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED ACTION. MY STATE PRISON ADDRESS IS: P.O. BOX 5002.  
CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA #92233-5002.

ON June 28 2008 I SERVED THE FOREGOING: motion for Appointment  
of counsel to the United States District Court for the Northern District

(SET FORTH EXACT TITLE OF DOCUMENTS SERVED)

ON THE PARTY (S) HEREIN BY PLACING A TRUE COPY (S) THEREOF, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE (S),  
WITH POSTAGE THEREON FULLY PAID, IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL, IN A DEPOSIT BOX SO PROVIDED  
AT CALIPATRIA STATE PRISON, CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA #92233-5002.

THERE IS DELIVERY SERVICE BY UNITED STATES MAIL AT THE PLACE SO ADDRESSED, AND THERE IS  
REGULAR COMMUNICATION BY MAIL BETWEEN THE PLACE OF MAILING AND THE PLACE SO ADDRESSED.  
I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATE: June 28, 2008

Thomas R. Woodson

(DECLARANTIPRISONER)